

First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso

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Engaged locally and globally for Christ!



SESSION SYNOPSIS OF OCTOBER 18, 2023

This month Session welcomed four Elders-Elect into their midst: Jerry Kahrs, Kathyne Penninga, Rose Ross, and Chip Wilkes. Both Jerry and Chip have served previously, but Kathyne and Rose are joining Session for the first time. The Book of Order requires that all be “examined,” so current Elders took turns asking questions as conversation starters. Interesting discussion ranged from evangelism to the variety of abilities and skills which will enable these officers to be effective in their new positions. All “passed” easily and were welcomed to their new ministries.

Another exciting development is a continuation of a topic presented in the *September Synopsis*. **Personnel** presented a detailed job description of a two-year contract for an **Associate Pastor in Residence** which was unanimously approved. (This would be similar to the agreement we initially had with Pastor Toby Mueller several years ago.) Personnel then presented the outstanding credentials of candidate Julia Zhao whose profile appeared to be exactly what FPCV is looking for. After meaningful discussion, **motion** was made, seconded, and approved to offer Pastor Julia the position of Associate Pastor in Residence. You will be hearing much more from Personnel, and will hopefully get to meet Pastor Julia very soon.

As you already know, Pastor Kim had a wonderful trip to the southern border provided by the Wabash Leadership Program. She plans to share some of what she learned when she teaches several Faith Formation classes (with pictures!) in the upcoming weeks. This will coincide with the October 28 Fall Forum which is being held at FPCV and concerns similar immigration and border issues, so all are encouraged to attend.

Several important **motions** were considered:

- After an extended two-day period of discussion, the following Email Motion was **approved** on October 3, 2023: To suspend the motion approved at the September 20, 2023, Session meeting regarding the B & G request to spend \$31,000 for repairs to the Chapel HVAC system. This issue was further discussed, including green energy options such as solar energy panels and possibly becoming an Earth Care congregation. The hope is a decision might be postponed until a more complete picture of all building needs can be obtained without jeopardizing the Chapel project.
- A second Email Motion was **approved** on October 4, 2023, to approve the application of Emma to serve at the 2024 General Assembly (if she is selected by the nominating committee) as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) with the full support of the Session.
- A third Email Motion was **approved** on October 12, 2023, to approve the applications of Matthew Byerly and/or Linda Long for the position of Ruling Elder Commissioner from the Presbytery of Wabash Valley (if selected by the nominating committee) to the 226th General Assembly next June 25-July 4, 2024, with the full support of the Session.
- **Finance** recommended that unbudgeted expenses incurred by the Personnel Team to host the Associate Pastor in Residence candidate be reimbursed from general reserves and recorded as a “special project” #54430-CAND (**approved**)
- **Motion** to allow Deacons’ Home Communion Ministry to be distributed with Advent Bags in November (**approved**)
- **Motion** to allow a Deacons’ fundraiser to sell inspirational calendars at the Connection Table on Sunday mornings following the Craft Fair (**not approved**)
- **Motion** to allow Lauren Phillips to raise money for Riley Children’s Hospital via a dance marathon (**approved**)

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SESSION SYNOPSIS OF OCTOBER 18, 2023, CONTINUED

- **Motion** to allow Presbys to sell refreshments during the Danen Kane concert with proceeds going to the Caring Place (**approved**)
- **Motion** to allow PWNS to refurbish the sign on the front lawn to make it more appealing and visible with cost covered by Preschool funds (**approved**)

Reports were received from the following:

- **Building & Grounds Team**
- **Congregational Life Team**
- **Faith Formation Team**
- **Membership Team**
- **Stewardship Team**
- Other reports were received from Pastor Kim, Pastor Nancy, the Treasurer, the Director of Faith Formation, the Director of Worship and Digital Technology, the Membership Clerk, and the Clerk of Session.

If you would like more information, please read the detailed minutes which will be *posted in the glass-enclosed announcement board* in the Hospitality Center once they are approved. **In the meantime**, please contact any of the Elders and/or the Clerk if you have questions or are interested in further details.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Hollar, Clerk of Session



BAKE SALE



DEACONS' ANNUAL COOKIE WALK/BAKE SALE BREADS, COOKIES, CAKES AND CANDY...OH MY!!!

The Deacons' Annual Cookie Walk/Bake Sale is just around the corner and we are calling all bakers! Cindy Robinson will be available **Friday, November 3rd from 1pm-3pm** at Door C for drop off.

NOTABLES WHEN PACKAGING:

- ◆ Label the item(s) **ESPECIALLY IF THERE IS NUTS**
- ◆ 4 cookies per sandwich bag
- ◆ Breads sold as loaves not slices

This is always a HUGE hit, so please the more the merrier!

~Thank you from your FPCV Deacons~

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CRAFT FAIR

Shop Local at
First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso's
3rd Annual
Holiday Craft, Vendor Fair &
Deacons' Cookie Walk

Saturday November 4, 2023
9am-3pm
3401 N. Valparaiso St.
Valparaiso, In 46383

First 80 shoppers will receive an adorable Santa shopping bag!
Limit 1 per family

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CRAFT FAIR SET UP OPPORTUNITY

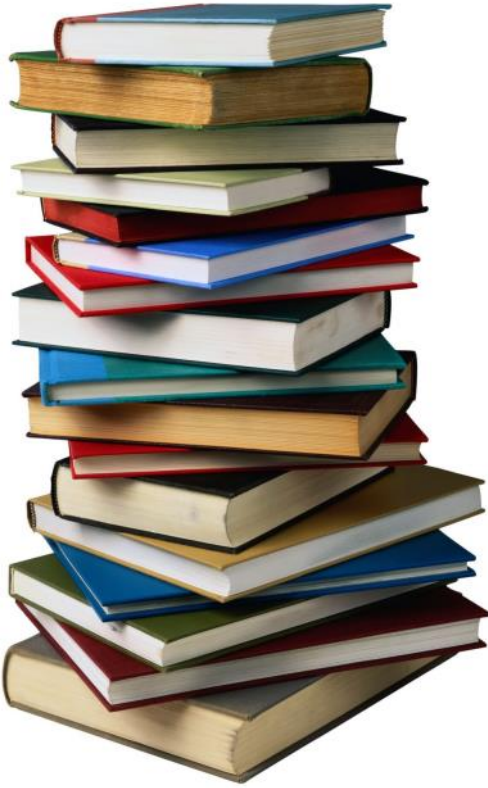
Friday, November 3, 2023,
at 10:00 a.m.
in
Fellowship Hall

*Are you available to help set up the rooms for the
Craft Fair?*

There will be coffee & donuts!

Please let Trish Lawson know if you can help at tlawson@fpcvalpo.org

Thank you so much. Grateful for all!



BOOK DONATIONS

We appreciate all the book donations; however, we are not in a position to receive donated books at this time.

This being said, please forward any book donations you may have to any of our local libraries (*if accepting books at this time*) and/or the Presbyterian Church Resale Shop.

Thank you,

Trish Lawson
Director of Faith Formation

WORSHIP FLOWER OPPORTUNITY

If you would like to donate worship flowers in honor/memory of a loved one or celebration, please fill out the information below and return it to the church office. **If you would like to have the flowers delivered to the church, please do so by noon the Friday prior to the Sunday service.** If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact the church office at 219-464-4985. Thank you.

Nov. 5 Nov.12 Nov. 19 Dec. 3 Dec. 10

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____



Blood Drive
First Presbyterian Church

Gym

3401 N. Valparaiso Street
 Valparaiso

Sunday, November 19
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: FPCValpo to schedule an appointment.



Come give blood Nov. 10-30 for an exclusive pair of Elf & Red Cross socks, while supplies last! Join us to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the film Elf and make giving blood a holiday tradition! © & TM New Line Productions, Inc. (s23)

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BLOOD RECIPIENT STORY



In April, Julie was diagnosed with leukemia. She started treatment immediately and was hospitalized for a little over two weeks, receiving chemo and blood product transfusions.

During that first hospital stay, she asked her husband to bring her art supplies. Soon her walls were covered with drawings and paintings. “When I paint, I forget about cancer. I forget about hospital stays, shots and medicines that have side effects. When I paint, I feel so good and so connected to life. I hope that my paintings bring joy and hope to those who see them.”

Each month, Julie has a phase in her treatment when her blood cells are the lowest. Usually, she needs multiple platelet transfusions and the occasional blood transfusion.

“Without the platelet donations, I wouldn’t be alive. My platelets get so low that any little thing could cause me to bleed to death. It’s the number one thing that is saving my life right now. I suppose chemo is helping too, but it also kills [the platelets], so platelets are by far the most important part of my treatment,” Julie said.

“I have so many people to love and so many paintings to paint, and I couldn’t do any of that without the beautiful platelets from the donors. My heart glows with love and appreciation for those who donate.”



**JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

- 9:00 a.m. Faith Formation for all ages
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. **HANGING OF THE GREENS** followed with a soup & salad lunch in Fellowship Hall. Courtesy of Congregational Life

ALL ARE WELCOME!



PADS MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

PADS, the winter men’s homeless church shelter began at our church on October 18. Our church will host the men every Wednesday through April 2024. The men arrive at 7:00, are served a homemade dinner, have a social time, spend the night and then are served a hot breakfast before leaving by 7:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings. **We anticipate around 6-8 men.**

There are several volunteer needs:

- ◆ Intake from 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- ◆ Hosting from 7:00 -10 p.m.
- ◆ **Hosting 10:00 p.m.- 2:00 a.m.**
- ◆ Hosting 2:00-6:00 a.m.
- ◆ Provide and serve dinner for the men and clean up. Dinner is served around 7:00–7:15 p.m.
- ◆ Serving Breakfast 5:30-6:30 a.m.
- ◆ Laundry - washing bedding once a month

There are two sign ups in the Hospitality Center. One for Meals and one for volunteers for intake, hosting and laundry. If you have any questions, please call or email Beth Germann at: 219-477-9964 or bcgermann@gmail.com

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NOVEMBER’S SECOND MILE OFFERING...

is being received for the Indiana Dunes Great Banquet (“IDGB”) Ministry.

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CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

In September, one hundred forty-one families were served providing food for three hundred seventy-five people.

Soup kits were well received: 40 Tomato Florentine were given out along with 20 Goulash.

Basic items needed for serving families needing pantry help:

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Pasta
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Cereal
- Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Pork & Beans
- Paper Products

An easy thought for what to donate: if you use it – pantry clients can also.

As always any kind of help for the pantry is greatly appreciated.

Nan and Sharon

THANK YOU!



The Presbyterian Church Resale Shop is doing very well thanks to the support of the Church; and all of the dedicated volunteers who worked many hours to clean, remodel, and restore the ministry of the church as it has been for over 80 years. Many times, during the process, we could recognize God's presence at work. The process gave us an opportunity to express how important our Church's mission is to us individually as well as the community. We saw God's love shown throughout the journey.



One of those special blessings was when we were looking for new equipment to bring our shopping processes up to date and accept credit cards. After researching the available companies that others are utilizing, we received a referral that led us to a caring, and generous person, Tom. He guided us through the entire set up and learning process. He came to the shop and patiently taught multiple classes to accommodate as many volunteers as possible. Then after that time he spent with us, he told us that he felt a calling to make a large donation to the Presbyterian Church Resale Shop to more than cover the cost of our new equipment as his way of thanking God for the blessings that he has been given.

We have been blessed by generous donors; and we'll continue to bless others with the help of your support.

We couldn't have done it alone.

Thank you,

The PCRS Management Team

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PRAYER & PRAISE MINISTRY

If you desire prayer support for yourself or loved ones, you are welcome to contact the Prayer Warriors through the Prayer and Praise Ministry chain: bcgermann@gmail.com or (219) 477-9964.

PRESBYTERIAN WEEKDAY NURSERY SCHOOL

Our field trip to Coulter's Pumpkin Patch was a lot of fun! We lucked out with decent weather (no rain!).

The Pre-K class has been working hard on various themes and letters. The Early Learners have been working their way through the alphabet with some fine motor crafts to go along with them.

In November, we participate in one of our biggest community outreach programs. Mother Hubbard's Cupboard will take place the 1st of November through the Friday before Thanksgiving. Students will fill the cupboard with non-perishables to donate to a local food pantry. They love seeing their hard work grow!

Another outreach we will participate in is honoring veterans of our community by creating cards with Miss Trish. We will hand these out to members of our church and local assisted living facilities.

We hope November is full of blessings for everyone.

DEACONS DOINGS

(submitted by Sharon Harris)

Deacons continue to visit our home bound church friends, along with sending those cards each month and often having phone calls to keep up with and offer encouragement to them and their family members.

November 4, 2023, (9-3pm) in the church Friendship Room we will again have our Cookie Walk. This is the Deacons only fundraiser so please support it. Thanksgiving and Christmas meals can benefit from this event.

Some family and friends may no longer bake but wish to serve homemade items to their family and guests. Ask them for their "wish list" and shop for them at our Deacons' Cookie Walk. We often have very special nut rolls, candies and cookies which will be helpful to them for holiday serving.

We are thankful that Family Nature night was again offered to our community. We appreciate that Bonnie Swarner has been able to make connections for this to happen.

December will again bring the time for Advent Bags to deliver to our home bound friends. We are thankful for your support and to Linda Marrs for again heading up this big event. There is still time to contribute to our 24 bags going out to help our friends celebrate Advent.

Perhaps in your younger years you sang the song Count Your Blessings. It is still good to remember the words that go like this "Count Your Blessings see what God has done. It will surprise you what the Lord has done."

Think of these words as you reflect and go through the holiday time of Thanksgiving and Advent.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise. Be thankful to him and bless his name. –Psalm 100:4

CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

10:00 AM	Wed. Morning Bible Study	101
11:00 AM	Building and Grounds	154, 155
3:00 PM	Stewardship Team	154, 155
5:30 PM	Faith Formation Team	144, 145
6:30 PM	Worship Team	Online
7:00 PM	PADS	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 2, 2023

10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
6:30 PM	Choir	Sanctuary
7:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, November 3, 2023

10:00 AM	Annual Craft Fair Set Up	FPC
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Saturday, November 4, 2023

9:00 AM	Annual Craft Fair & Deacons' Cookie Walk	FPC
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Sunday, November 5, 2023

9:00 AM	Faith Formation Classes	CE Rooms
10:00 AM	Worship Svc. Live & Streamed*	FPC, Online
11:00 AM	Congregational Life Team	FPC
6:00 PM	Presbys	Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 6, 2023

6:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
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Tuesday, November 7, 2023

10:00 AM	Membership Team	154, 155
12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Hospitality Center
4:30 PM	Cub Scouts	FPC
6:00 PM	Sweet Adelines	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Planned Giving	101

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

10:00 AM	Wed. Morning Bible Study	101
2:00 PM	Bible Study	101
5:30 PM	Officer-Elect Training	Friendship Room, 154/155
7:00 PM	Finance Team (Rescheduled)	TBD
7:00 PM	PADS	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 9, 2023

9:00 AM	MT Meeting	Friendship Room
10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
12:00 PM	PWNS Board Meeting	154, 155
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
6:30 PM	Choir	Sanctuary
7:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, November 10, 2023

Saturday, November 11, 2023

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CALENDAR

Sunday, November 12, 2023		
9:00 AM	Faith Formation Classes	CE Rooms
10:00 AM	Worship Svc. Live & Streamed*	FPC, Online
6:00 PM	Presbys	Fellowship Hall
Monday, November 13, 2023		
6:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
Tuesday, November 14, 2023		
12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Hospitality Center
4:30 PM	Cub Scouts	FPC
6:00 PM	iEngage Team Meeting	Online
6:00 PM	Sweet Adelines	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Mission Team	Online
Wednesday, November 15, 2023		
10:00 AM	Wed. Morning Bible Study	101
2:00 PM	Bible Study	101
7:00 PM	PADS	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, November 16, 2023		
10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitchers	154, 155
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
6:30 PM	Choir	Sanctuary
7:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Friday, November 17, 2023		
11:00 AM	Agenda Meeting	Hospitality Center
Saturday, November 18, 2023		
Sunday, November 19, 2023		
8:00 AM	Red Cross Blood Drive (<i>Until 1:00 p.m.</i>)	Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	Faith Formation Classes	CE Rooms
10:00 AM	Worship Svc. Live & Streamed*	FPC, Online
6:00 PM	Presbys	Fellowship Hall
Monday, November 20, 2023		
6:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
Tuesday, November 21, 2023		
12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Hospitality Center
4:30 PM	Cub Scouts	FPC
6:00 PM	Sweet Adelines	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, November 22, 2023		
10:00 AM	Wed. Morning Bible Study	101
12:30 PM	Parkinson's Support Group	Friendship Room
2:00 PM	Bible Study	101
7:00 PM	PADS	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, November 23, 2023 - Happy Thanksgiving - Church Office Closed		
Friday, November 24, 2023 - Church Office Closed		
Saturday, November 25, 2023		

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CALENDAR

Sunday, November 26, 2023 - Hanging of the Greens

9:00 AM	Faith Formation Classes	CE Rooms
10:00 AM	Worship Svc. Live & Streamed*	FPC, Online
11:00 AM	Hanging of the Greens	FPC
	Luncheon Following the Greens	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Presbys	Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 27, 2023

6:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
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Tuesday, November 28, 2023

12:00 PM	Men's Bible Study	101
1:30 PM	Bulletin Notes Meeting	Hospitality Center
4:30 PM	Cub Scouts	FPC
6:00 PM	Sweet Adelines	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

10:00 AM	Wed. Morning Bible Study	101
2:00 PM	Bible Study	101
7:00 PM	PADS	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Session	154, 155

Thursday, November 30, 2023

10:00 AM	The Comfort Stitches	154, 155
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir	Chapel
6:30 PM	Choir	Sanctuary
7:30 PM	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary

** on calendar denotes in-person and streamed online: Facebook, fpcvalpo.org, FPC YouTube Channel:*

www.fpcvalpo.org/worship-livestream,

www.youtube.com/channel/UC8Za9RpS1LFHAmVd6XW_pTQ, or

www.facebook.com/1stPresChurchValpo



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November 1
Dawn Heckard

November 2
David Rice

November 3
Carolyn Lelek

November 6
Jack Kinsey

November 7
Doug Hollar
William Stanko

November 8
Walker Powell

November 10
Emily Golding
Nancy Pedersen

November 11
Rodger Jones
Kameron Stanko
Gail Wilkes

November 12
Melissa Reyna

November 15
Mark Robison

November 16
John Nuppnau
Lauren Phillips

November 19
Tom Edwards, Jr.

November 20
Gena Banta-Long
Debbie Kelley

November 26
Sally Long

November 29
Kevin Nuppnau

November 30
Kinsley Spicer

If we inadvertently missed your birthday, please contact the church office.

DUE DATES – TIDINGS ARTICLES, BULLETIN ARTICLES AND SCREENS

Due Date for Tidings Articles:

The due date for Tidings articles is the 15th of the month prior to the publication. (i.e. June articles are due by May 15.) Please email articles to Dawn Scarborough in the church office at dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org

Due Date for Bulletin Articles, Screens, First Notes and/or Advertisements:

The due date for bulletin articles, First Notes, and announcements is noon the Monday prior to the publication.

Please email bulletin announcements and First Notes articles to Dawn Scarborough in the church office at: dscarborough@fpcvalpo.org.

Please email screen announcements to Jeff Whitney at jwhitney@fpcvalpo.org.

Thank you!

FINANCE TEAM NEWS

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Together, we continue to live as a vibrant congregation which shares its generosity!

- Our budgeted giving is on track with \$396,475 received to date, and 25% of our budgeting income to anticipate in October, November and December. Budgeted expenses paid total \$384,265.
- We have received \$136,765 in designated giving for capital projects, 2nd Mile and other mission giving, tuition and gifts to our preschool, scholarships and other specific gifts. We have distributed \$121,660 with the remainder held in specific accounts for later use.
- So far, we have received \$208,205 in gifts to The Sharing Table Project which are invested as we prepare to name our priorities and begin special projects to implement our Sharing Table visions for the future; and
- We can celebrate our rejuvenated Presbyterian Church Resale Shop and its volunteers for deposits of \$8,603 in September, after it reopened September 11th!

– Linda Long, Treasurer

ONLINE GIFTS TO THE CHURCH

FPC VALPARAISO ONLINE GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Visit: <https://onrealm.org/FirstPresbyteri76732/-/form/give/KLYBGIVCVH>
for FPC online giving.

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2023 PER CAPITA

This year, our per capita is \$43 per member. When we give to support *per capita*, we are saying, “Thank you for the gift of the Church.” We are working together, seeking the mind of Christ, working for justice and mercy in the world, and participating in God's continual reformation of the Church.

WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE

**COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED DURING
WORSHIP
on
Sunday, November 5, 2023
at 10:00 a.m. Worship**

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the above-captioned date/time during the in-person at FPC Valpo and online worship services (via Facebook Live/FPC website/FPC YouTube channel).

All are invited to the communion table in your home by bringing a piece of bread/cracker and a cup of juice/wine or whatever common elements you have to celebrate communion. This way, our faith community can be joined together for the sacrament even though we are physically apart.



MISSION STATEMENT:

Building Disciples; Growing in Faith;
Serving in Christ's Name

FPC VALPARAISO IS A MATTHEW 25 CONGREGATION:



MATTHEW 25

- Building congregational vitality
- Dismantling structural racism
- Eradicating systemic poverty

www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/

MINISTRY ROSTER

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Open:	Rick Exley
Close:	
November 5	Paul Knauff
November 12	Jim Hubbard
November 19	Jim Hubbard
November 26	Jim Hubbard

ELDER ON CALL SCHEDULE

November 5	Elizabeth Monroe
November 19	Jeanne Turner

DEACON ON CALL SCHEDULE

November 12	Jim Peyton
November 26	Cindy Robinson

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

November 5	Elizabeth Monroe
November 12	Amy Press
November 19	Ryne Press
November 26	Johnny

USHERS SCHEDULE

November 5	Amy Press Ryne Press
November 12	Elizabeth Monroe Rose Ross
November 19	Kathy Joseph Jerry Kahrs
November 26	Denise Walker Mike Walker

CONNECTION DESK

November 5	Ginger Boys
November 12	Elizabeth Monroe
November 19	Judy Hollar

COMMUNION SERVERS

November 5	Leila Buford Jim Gray Sharon Kinsey Elizabeth Monroe
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COMMUNION SET UP / CLEAN UP

November 5	Cathy Greenawald
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHURCH STAFF

E-MAIL ADDRESS

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In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office at 219-464-4985.

Elders of Session

Ministry Team

Matthew Byerly.....	Worship Team iEngage**
Sharon Kinsey	Faith Formation Team Adult Faith Formation**
Harry Karabel.....	iEngage Team Worship Team**
Linda Long.....	Finance Team
Elizabeth Monroe.....	Membership Team Nominating Team**
Ron Phillips.....	Adult Spiritual Formation Team Faith Formation Team**
Ryne Press.....	Mission Team Matthew 25 Team**
Ron Scott.....	Personnel Team Nominating Team
Jeanne Turner.....	Stewardship Team

* denotes Co-moderator

** denotes Elder Rep.

Building and Grounds Team

Vic Klancer

Moderator of Session

Pastor Kim Adams

Membership Clerk

Elizabeth Monroe

Board of Deacons

Cindy Robinson, Moderator

Congregational Life Team

Debra Daugherty

Clerk of Session

Judy Hollar

Planned Giving Committee

Kathy Joseph, Moderator

MISSION STATEMENT: BUILDING DISCIPLES; GROWING IN FAITH; SERVING IN CHRIST'S



First Presbyterian Church Valparaiso (public) and
FPCVALPO (closed)